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DRAFT CLAIM AMENDMENT

(For Discussion With The Examiner Only)

1. (Amended) A method of treating a sebaceous follicle disorder in a preselected dermal region of mammalian skin, the preselected dermal region having at least one lesion characteristic of the disorder disposed therein, the method comprising the steps of:
  - (a) cooling an area of the skin above the preselected dermal region; and
  - (b) applying energy to the preselected dermal region in an amount sufficient to ameliorate the lesion while keeping the temperature of the area of the skin above the preselected dermal region below about 60°C before, during, or before and during the application of the energy, wherein the cooling is conducted before or during the application of energy to the pre-selected dermal region.
  
20. (Amended) A method of treating acne in a preselected dermal region of mammalian skin, the preselected dermal region having at least one acne lesion disposed therein, the method comprising the steps of:
  - (a) cooling an area of the skin above the preselected dermal region; and
  - (b) exposing the preselected dermal region to a beam of radiation comprising a wavelength in the range from about 0.6 microns to about 1.8 microns to ameliorate the lesion while keeping the temperature of the area of the skin above the preselected dermal region below about 60°C before, during, or before and during the exposure to the beam of radiation, wherein the cooling is conducted before or during the exposure of the pre-selected dermal region to the beam of radiation.

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